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LOGISTICS MAIL SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Posts is contemplating to launch a new bulk goods transportation service under the name Logistics Mail for the benefit of corporate sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the arrangements made with railways and road carriers in this regard; and

(c) the status of Angadia (Parcel) service operating in Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan in regard to mandatory stipulation requiring registration with Department of Posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): A market survey is proposed to be undertaken by the Department of Posts to study the feasibility of introduction of Logistics Service. Based on the findings of the survey, financial viability and operational requirements, a decision will have to be taken for introduction of such a service.

(c) The Indian Post Office Act, 1898 does not confer exclusive privilege on theCentral Government for conveyance of parcels. The question of registration of Angadia, therefore, does not arise.